

African Tribes Pleased at Overthrow German Masters

New Political Lines Follow Native Frontiers—British Get Cameroon.

(London Times.)
With the coming into force of the peace treaty with Germany the new regime for the former German colonies gains the necessary international sanction. For the West African colonies of Cameroon and Togoland, France and Great Britain are made the mandatory for the league of nations.

The greater part of Cameroon falls to France, including those regions of French Equatorial Africa annexed to the German colony as the result of the Agadir crisis in 1911. In the discussions as to the partition of the country between France and Britain, the only point at issue was the assignment of the Cameroon estuary with its port of Duala. The history of the estuary is intimately associated with British enterprise, and after the conquest of Cameroon, Duala was at first administered by the British. But it was recognized that it was necessary to administer the bulk of the country she must also possess its principal port of entry, and this was agreed to by the British negotiators.

Great Britain's share of the Cameroon consists of a strip of territory extending from the sea to Lake Chad, along the border of Nigeria, the new

frontier being so drawn as to leave the main road to the north, by way of Bure, Bamum, Banyo, Garua and Mora, in French hands. Though of considerable extent, the British strip is of distinct value. It is widest at its two ends. In the north, by Lake Chad, that part of the ancient Moslem sultanate of Bornu which Germany held is incorporated with British Bornu, a matter of much satisfaction both to the Nigerian administration and to the shehu of Bornu, the chief non-Fula potentate of Nigeria.

More interest attaches to the southern end of the British strip, for it includes the whole of the great Cameroon mountain (covering more than seven thousand square miles), its southwest base washed by the Atlantic, its summit 13,000 feet above the sea—the highest point of West Africa. Called by the natives the Mountain of Thunder, it is an active volcano, the last great eruption occurring in 1909. Its exploration has been largely the work of pioneer British, Joseph Merrick, H. H. Johnston and Boyd-Alexander. On its slopes is Buea, a well-planned town and sanatorium, which was the headquarters of the German administration, while the port of the region owes its existence to British enterprise.

An Early Mission Station.
The coast lands at the foot of Mount Cameroon were formerly British. As long ago as 1857 a native chief ceded part of the district to the British, and there in 1858 the Baptist Missionary society established a station. Ten years later, in 1868, the German government, under the name of the German colony, took possession of the land, and the German government, which he named Victoria, and this has grown into a port of some consequence.

And for three or four years after German sovereignty had been recognized in Cameroon, Victoria continued under British protection. The people, whose common tongue is pidgin English, have never forgotten the British connection and retain memories of the good work of the Missionaries Saker and Grenfell and of Consul Hewett and Johnson. The attribution of their country to Britain is welcomed as a return to the happier days, before the arrival of the Germans.

Searching for a spot along the Guinea coast where he might plant the German flag, Nachtigal came in the summer of 1884 to that old haunt of slaves, the Togo lagoon, where Bremen merchants had trading stations. It was the only spot between Cape Verde and the Niger not claimed by some European power, and it was jammed in between the Gold coast and Dehomany.

The Togoland Division.
The Germans in consequence could only obtain for their new possession a coast line of thirty-two miles. They claimed a vast hinterland, but these claims were stoutly resisted by France and England, and suffered a great reduction. But eventually an area about the size of Ireland was gained, a new port, Lome, was created, railways were built, and a fair trade developed, though the good will of the natives was never gained—for good reasons.

Conquered by Anglo-French forces in the first month of the war, Togoland now formally passes into their control as a mandatory of the league of nations. The colony has been divided between France and Great Britain, something less than a third falling to Britain.

French Benefit, Too.
Here Britain acquires Yendi, an important market town on the trade route between the Gold coast and Ashanti and the Niger regions, and a place much frequented by Hausa traders.

The French gain the whole of the coast of Togoland, with the ports of Lome (formerly provisionally administered by the Gold coast government), Sigora and Little Popo (Ancholi). The existing railways, and the new route to the Niger, A linking up of the railway to Atakame with the Dahomey railway will greatly enhance the value of Lome.

FAMILY LIVES IN ARMORY—COULDN'T GET A HOME



New York.—Plenty of money, but no place to sleep. So they just went to live in the armory of the Twenty-second regiment!

That is what happened to the Fichtman family of seven, all be-

cause their landlord didn't like children. The court granted them fifty days to find a new home, but efforts failed. So the Fichtmans—Pa Sidney Fichtman, Ma Fichtman and the children—Mildred, 11; Adrian, 9; Audrey, 5; Clayton, 3, and Robert, 18

months, after trying to get into the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. H. A., and applying to the mayor's committee and the police finally wound up in the armory. They'll live there until a home is found.

None of the various plans offered to the committee for reorganization of the army was adopted by the committee. Instead the committee report, as submitted by Mr. Kahn, pointed out the national defense act of 1915, was used as the wording basis, the new law being a revision of the old one.

Extensive as are the changes made, said Mr. Kahn's report, "they alter in no material respect the military system established by the national defense act, but merely make those changes in details, which the lapse of time and the experience of the war have shown to be necessary."

No mention of universal military training is made in the report, but Chairman Kahn announced he expected to appoint tomorrow the subcommittee which will investigate all questions of a training scheme, and frame the separate bill to be submitted on this subject. The committee, to be composed of seven members, will include a majority of supporters of universal training.

TIE-UP MAY RESULT IF WOMEN ARE DISMISSED
Washington, Feb. 27.—A tie-up of railroad lines between St. Louis and Chicago is threatened as a result of the action of the Illinois Terminal company in notifying all women employees in its offices at Alton, Ill., that their services will not be needed after March 1.

Most of the women given notice are members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks. The grand local officers of the organization now meeting here are taking up their case and may notify the company that if their employees will stop work if the women are dismissed.

Officials of the organization stated today that the union would not stand for sex discrimination.

R. R. STRIKE BELIEVED REVOLUTIONARY MOVE
Paris, Feb. 27.—The government believes that the railway strike is the result of a revolutionary conspiracy, said an official statement this afternoon. M. Steeg, minister of the interior, is considering the making of wholesale arrests among the strikers.

The declaration that the strike is a revolutionary movement was made by Premier Millerand in the chamber of deputies.

"I notify you that the government intends to combat this movement," said the premier. "It is all very well for the railway men to maintain their solidarity, but no organization has a right to rise against the nation's interests."

"The country may rest assured that food will be transported for the feeding of the people."

ELK IN DEATH STRUGGLE IN BARBED-WIRE FENCE
Pierre, S. D., Feb. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Winner in numerous battles with bull, buffalo and moose of its own kind, a big elk, king of Scotty Phillips' herd for more than a decade, recently fought its last battle, and a barbed-wire fence was the victor in a struggle to the death.

Evidently taking a dislike to the heavy wire fence surrounding the Phillips ranch, the elk attempted to clear it and landed squarely on the sharp barbs of the topmost wire. After a terrible struggle the animal tore itself loose, but died of its wounds.

SENATE BILL PROVIDES PEACE WITH RUSS SOVIE
Washington, Feb. 27.—Establishment of friendly relations with the soviet Russia government and the removal of all American troops from that country, is provided in a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator France, republican of Maryland.

HOUSE ARMY BILL CALLS FOR FEWER OFFICERS
Washington, Feb. 27.—Eight thousand fewer army officers than asked for by the war department are provided by the house army reorganization bill, formally presented yesterday by Chairman Kahn, of the military committee.

Reductions in the number of officers were made in every branch of service, but the sharpest cut was for the aviation service, which received only 1,214 of the 4,500 asked. In all, the department sought 26,175 officers and the house committee granted 17,820.

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out the war. The British warship Shannon was the target. The island played a negative part in the defense of the German coast, probably because allied experts agree it would have been impossible to silence its batteries.

The foundations of the harbor, which is about 800 yards in length and 500 yards wide, consist of huge blocks of concrete. All these have to be destroyed. The ground on which the barracks stand, to reclaim which from the sea a multitude of Germans worked for years at a cost of \$5,000,000, is to be returned to the sea. Everything in the defenses of Helgoland is worked by hydraulic power. The water necessary for the defense and sanitary purposes is drawn by huge pumps from fifty feet below sea level. The subterranean galleries, which are electrically lighted, are regarded by military men as "wonder works."

Although the Germans considered the secret of Helgoland had been kept inviolate, it is now revealed that a British naval officer, posing as an American student, saw all the fortifications in 1913.

CARRANZA BLAMED FOR STARVING CONDITIONS
Washington, Feb. 27.—Women and children of Mexico City starved when the Carranza government forced the American Red Cross to leave the city soon after the present regime took charge there, Sidney S. Conger, a Presbyterian minister formerly stationed in Mexico, today told the senate committee investigating Mexican conditions.

COTTON SELLS \$1 A POUND
Savannah, Feb. 27.—Raw island cotton is selling here at \$1 a pound, the different grades of the staple bringing the highest price in the history of the market. Quotations of the three to six grades today were as follows: Fancy, \$1; extra choice, 95c to \$1; choice, 90c to \$1.

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Send in your fifteen nominations for director at once.—(Adv.)

LIVING COSTS ADVANCE MORE ABROAD THAN HERE

Washington, Feb. 27.—Living costs have advanced more in six foreign countries since 1914 than in the United States, according to comparisons of retail food prices in nine countries including America, made public today by the bureau of labor statistics, in Australia and New Zealand however, the advance was less than in this country.

Taking July 1914 as the base of the principal food articles in the United States had increased by 88 per cent. in September, 1919, compared with advances of 116 per cent. in Great Britain and 95 per cent. in Canada during the same period.

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Island Stands Today Dismantled Hulk of Its Former Power as Barrier.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Helgoland—two years ago Germany's most important barrier against allied sea power—is today a dismantled hulk of no military importance. The island, itself surrounded by tons of masonry and ingeniously constructed gun emplacements, in all that remains.

German concern in the destruction of the fortress declare another seven years' work will be necessary to complete Helgoland's "demobilization." Work has been in progress for over a year. All the guns have been dismantled, but the destruction of the harbor works and other fortifications on the island is proceeding. This stronghold was built at a cost of more than \$175,000,000, but its mighty guns fired only once through-

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